Pending issues of NABARD

*766. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has issued letters to all sponsoring banks and Regional Rural Banks indicating some of the issues of Rural Bank staff pending with Government for consideratisn;

(b) what are the issues mentioned by NABARD on 9 th November, 1994, as pending with Government; and

(e) what are the issue-wise dates for such reference;: of the above issues to Government and issue-wise decisions of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has mentioned the following issues in its afore-mentioned circular a* pending with Government of India:—

Sl. No.	Particulars/Issues	Date of reference
(i)	Provisions of reservation for promotion from Officer Scale-I to Scale-II (Area Manager/Senior Manager)	30-10-92
(ii)	Definition and scope of Service Association for Officers	11-10-93
(iii)	Recognition of Officers' Associations	11-10-93
(iv)	Formation of SC/ST employees Wellare Association in RRBs.	26-11-92
(v)	Holding of quatterly meetings with the representatives of SC/ST Association/Unio s	19-06-92
(vi)	Re-imbursement of higher percentaee of Hospitalisation charges to Award staff on account of settlemient on computerisation	31-08-94
(vii)	Additional increment on computerisat'on	31-08-94

The restructuring of RRBs including formation of National Rural Bank of India (NRBI) or merger of RRBs with sponsor banks had been under tonsider-ation at that time. Further, the Recruitment ard Permotion Rules as also Staff Service Regulations had to be finalised in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

The other issues referred to by NABARD lave to be seen in the context of the over all issues pertaining to restructuring of RRBs, the Recruitment and Promotion Rules and Staff Service Reau-lation? which are being processed in consultation with the NABARD, Sponsor Banks, Indian Banks' Association and -Ministry of Law. Regarding the welfare of SC/ST employees the system, followed in Public Sector Banks is being considered for adoption in RRBs also.

NCRMS for selection of Air Hosteses

*757. SHRI TINDVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of CTVTL AVIATION AND TOURTSM be Pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms of selection of Air Hostesses i.e. age, qualifications and status etc.;

(b) the authority which makes selection's for these posts;

(c) how many posts are vacant in the category of Air hostesse, *and* from what date;